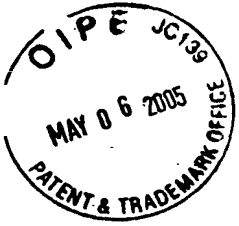


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

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